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1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE AIR MANPOWER FLUCTUATIONS CREATED BY CURRENT US EXERCISES, TRAINING, AND ROTATIONS.

A. EXERCISES: 2,000 AIRMEN FOR ONE 90-DAY PERIOD EACH YEAR (TO ACCOMMODATE CRESTED CAP TYPES OF EXERCISES)

B. TRAINING: NONE

C. ROTATIONS AND OTHER FLUCTUATIONS: 1,000 AIRMEN

- 2. WITH RESPECT TO THE TIMING OF EXERCISES, CRESTED CAP IS ORDINARILY CONDUCTED DURING THE SPRING WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS USUALLY FAVOR AIR OPERATIONS IN THE EXERCISE AREA. HOWEVER, WE WOULD NOT WISH TO BE RESTRICTED TO ANY PARTICULAR PERIOD OF THE YEAR.
- 3. WE BELIEVE IT PREMATURE NOW TO CONSIDER THE DETAILED FORM EXCEPTIONS MIGHT TAKE. THIS DEPENDS UPON A NATO

CONSENSUS ON THE ISSUE OF SERVICE SUB-CEILINGS, AS WELL AS ON A DECISION AS TO WHETHER EXCEPTIONS SHOULD BE EXPRESSED IN SPECIFIC NUMERICAL TERMS OR SIMPLY AS ALLOWING CURRENT TRAINING, EXERCISE, AND ROTATION PRACTICES. INGERSOLL

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